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Re: Pending Rule Change Petition R-05-0037

Honorable Members of the Supreme Court:

I respectfully request that the Supreme Court require the presence of a certified court reporter in all civil, juvenile and criminal evidentiary proceedings in Superior Court.

Look what has happened in states where they did away with court reporters. Now they want them back because they have found that electronic reporting does not work.

What happens in an important proceeding being electronically recorded when people speak over one another, which happens frequently? No competent record there. And who loses? Everybody.

Sincerely,

W. Bert Lundy

cc: Ms. Jennifer Greene,

Administrative Office of the Courts.

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